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September 28, 2011

Ms. Patti Bailey
Project Officer
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
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RE: Support Agency Cooperative Agreement No. V97084401

Dear Ms Bailey:

On September 21, 2011, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region 10, Office of Environmental Cleanup, conducted a programmatic review of your Cooperative Agreement via teleconference. This review was conducted by Helen Bottcher as part of a post-award monitoring effort. Gary Passmore, Cindy Marchand, David Osenga, and Erika Deleon from the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation joined you in the review. I appreciate the time and effort you and your staff took to prepare for and participate in the discussion. It is our hope that this effort will assist the Tribes in effectively managing this assistance agreement and maintain an open dialogue between the EPA and your organization.

The results of our review are attached and reflect significant efforts over the past year by the Tribes to support involvement in the EPA's activities at the Upper Columbia River site and to effectively track and manage resources provided through the cooperative agreement.

If you or members of your Comptroller's office have any questions about this review, please contact me at (206) 553-0979.

Sincerely,

Patty McGrath

Manager

Site Cleanup Unit 3

Enclosure

cc:

Helen Bottcher, EPA Ricardo Solis, EPA Bob Phillips, EPA David Osenga, CCT